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NOTE: PRICES REFLECT TOTAL VOLUME AND TOTAL VALUE RATIOS PAID FROM BID AND NEGOTIATED SALES. VALUES DO NOT REPRESENT INTER OR INTRA-COMPANY TRANSACTIONS AND LONG-TERM CONTRACTS. THE PURPOSE OF THE REPORT IS TWO FOLD: 1) TO PROVIDE A GUIDE FOR PRIVATE TIMBER OWNERS IN DETERMINING STUMPAGE PRICES REGIONALLY OR STATEWIDE, AND 2) TO ESTABLISH ANNUAL STUMPAGE PRICE FIGURES FOR SEVERANCE TAX PURPOSES.

LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION

	SAWTIMBER	CORDWOOD		
	(Bd. FtDoyle)	(Standard Cords)		
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1990-1994)	1,509,129,780	5,427,689		
1990, TOTAL	1,526,967,717	5,246,210		
1991, TOTAL	1,380,453,588	5,251,296		
1992, TOTAL	1,464,098,392	5,186,676		
1993, TOTAL	1,659,973,455	5,365,078		
1994,TOTAL	1,514,155,748	6,089,186		

MARKET SUMMARY, SECOND QUARTER, 1995

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the second quarter of 1995 averaged \$394.30 per thousand board feet-Doyle. This average is 3 percent lower than the previous quarter price and a 19 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for mixed hardwood sawtimber during the second quarter of 1995 averaged \$182.35 per thousand board feet-Doyle, which is 13 percent lower than the first quarter of 1995 and less than 1 percent lower than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$23.83 per cord for pine and \$14.92 per cord for hardwood.

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TOTAL VOLUME AND TOTAL VALUE RATIOS PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY AREA & SPECIES APRIL-JUNE, 1995 WITH COMPARISONS

Products	Regional Values				State Values			
Sawtimber, Stumpage (\$/MBF)	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	April-June	Prev. Qrtr.	Year Ago
Pine	\$401.06	\$338.96	\$417.65	\$336.92	*	\$394.30	\$408.33	\$332.70
Mx Hdwd	\$175.73	\$246.31	\$144.35	\$252.18	\$164.07	\$182.35	\$208.51	\$183.42
Poles, Stumpage (\$/Ton)	· •	*	\$37.31	+	+	\$36.30	\$34.93	\$35.25
Cordwood Products, Stumpage (\$/Std.Cd.)	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	April-June	Prev. Qtr.	Year Ago
Pine Pulpwood	\$23.43	\$21.29	\$24.76	\$20.43	*	\$23.83	\$24.19	\$23.40
Mx Hdwd Pulpwood	\$13.55	\$19.65	\$18.73	\$16.00	\$11.45	\$14.92	\$11.39	\$9.31
Chip-N-Saw	*	*	\$86.27	\$68.29	*	\$84.67	\$103.66	\$67.92
Pine, OSB Wafer Bd.	*	. *	*	. *	+	\$29.57	•	\$23.88
Hdwd, OSB Wafer Bd.	*	*	*	•	•	\$23.83	\$24.34	\$16.19

*Insufficient number of quotes to report (less than 3 quotes received).

Note: The Doyle Log Scale is the basis for board feet measurement.

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